



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MARch 1, 1999

Alan V. Pugh, Esq.
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RE: MUR 4797 & MUR 4798
Randolph County Executive Committee, and
Laverne A. Williams, as treasurer; and
Sixth Congressional District Republican Party, and
Collette Hoover, as treasurer


Dear Mr. Pugh:

On February 23, 1999, the Commission determined to grant your request to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching conciliation agreements in settlement of these matters prior to findings of probable cause to believe.

Enclosed are conciliation agreements that the Commission has approved in settlement of these matters. If your clients agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreements, please sign and return them, along with the civil penalties, to the Commission. In light of the fact that conciliation negotiations, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, are limited to a maximum of 30 days, you should respond to this notification as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the agreements, or if you wish to arrange a meeting in connection with mutually satisfactory conciliation agreements, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,


Xavier K. McDonnell
Attorney

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreements